



## **National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council**

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# **Meeting Agenda**

**The Performance Institute  
901 New York, NW, Washington, DC 20001**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2014**

**8:00AM-5:00PM EDT**

8:00 a.m.	<b>Call to Order and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Aarron Reinert, Chair</i></li></ul>
8:00 – 8:30	<b>Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes and Disclosure of Conflicts</b> <b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Aarron Reinert, Chair</i></li><li>• <i>Drew Dawson, Designated Federal Official</i></li></ul>
8:30 – 9:30	<b>Federal Liaison Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Department of Transportation (DOT)</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Drew Dawson, NHTSA Office of EMS</i></li></ul></li><li>• <i>Department of Homeland Security (DHS)</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Rick Patrick, Office of Health Affairs</i></li></ul></li><li>• <i>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (HHS)</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Gregg Margolis, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness &amp; Response</i></li></ul></li></ul> <p>Designated in the NEMSAC Charter, Federal liaisons from DOT, DHS and HHS inform the NEMSAC of ongoing or planned Department activities related to EMS and update their respective Departments on NEMSAC activities.</p>
9:30 – 10:45	<b>Presentation and Discussion on Federal Interagency EMS Responses to Ebola</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Speakers TBA</i></li></ul>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Break</b>

11:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Subcommittee Work Presentations and Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>FICEMS Strategic Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion of recommendations to FICEMS on implementation of the <a href="#">FICEMS Strategic Plan</a>, including:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Which objectives have the greatest opportunity for short-term implementation with targeted federal support?</li> <li>▪ Considering the next five years, which objectives should be implemented in the short-term and long-term to best improve EMS patient outcomes nationwide?</li> <li>▪ Should the strategic plan be updated every five years or more often?</li> <li>▪ What suggested process should FICEMS use to update the strategic plan, including the gathering of public input?</li> <li>▪ As FICEMS works with its members and other Federal and non-Federal partners to implement the plan, are there suggested additional stakeholders with whom the committee should engage?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Health Reform</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion of provisions of PPACA and how implementation could positively and negatively impact EMS systems. If appropriate, make recommendations to FICEMS and DOT on implementation matters relating to EMS.</li> <li>○ Specifically, the committee will discuss challenges with implementing community paramedicine programs and how the Federal government can best support innovative delivery models.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>EMS Education Agenda for the Future</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion of draft recommendations of minimal updates to the <a href="#">EMS Education Agenda for the Future</a> based on public input.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Discussion of recommendations for activities that NHTSA or others could pursue to systematically assess the current state of implementation of the Education Agenda across all jurisdictional venues that will help to assess potential unforeseen consequences of its implementation that may have arisen in some venues.</p>
12:00 – 1:15	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>
1:15 – 2:00	<p><b>Public Comment</b></p> <p>Members of the public are invited to provide comment directly to the NEMSAC on draft recommendations and other matters related to EMS.</p>
2:00 – 3:00	<p><b>Continue Discussion on Subcommittee Work</b></p> <p><b>Public Recess</b></p>
3:00 – 5:00	<b>NEMSAC Subcommittee Breakout Sessions</b> (Open to the public)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014**

**8:00AM - 11:30AM EDT**

8:00 a.m.	<b>Reconvene</b>
8:00 – 10:00	<b>Subcommittee Work Presentations and Discussion</b> A continuation of discussion on subcommittee work products from the previous day. Votes to adopt recommendations will take place after public comment.
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Public Comment</b>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Break</b>
10:30 – 11:30	<b>Subcommittee Work Discussion and Possible Adoption of Recommendations</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>

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